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### What Is Moderate Drinking?

What is a "moderate" amount of alcohol?  
A definition of this conjunctural point was attempted by Dr. Roy M. Dorcus, chairman of the Department of Psychology on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, at the University's recent Institute on Alcoholic Studies held under the auspices of University Extension and the current summer session.  
"In most social drinking the individual consumes from one to three cocktails, or several bottles of beer, or several glasses of wine," Dr. Dorcus said. "The amount of alcohol taken into the body under these circumstances depends upon the concentration of the alcohol in the beverage but the range would be from 30 to 150 cc. "For subjects in a fasting condition, about 35 cc. of alcohol in 20 percent solution will produce a maximum concentration of 70 mg. of alcohol per 100 cc. of blood; 50 cc. of alcohol in a similar solution will produce alcohol concentration in the blood of about 90 mg. per 100 cc. "While there is considerable individual variation of reaction to these concentrations of alcohol in the blood, clinical diagnosis of intoxication is not made in most subjects until the concentration reaches about 150 mg. per 100 cc. of blood."

### GOP Campaign Committee Of 100 Skips 68th

Appointment of a state-wide "executive committee of 100" to direct the over-all Republican campaign in the November general election, was announced by Arthur W. Carlson, chairman of the Republican State Central committee.  
Declaring that the Republican party will campaign vigorously in every section of the State to seek victory for its entire slate of candidates, Carlson said: "We have endeavored to appoint men and women who are truly representative of all sections of the state. We have named persons of every race and creed, leaders in industry, labor and agriculture. We have sought out those who are vitally and unselfishly interested in preserving our American way of life and our American institutions."  
"Recent events prove that our constitutional form of government is fighting for its very existence against forces of dictatorship, selfish minorities and machine politics."  
"The Republican party, with its sound progressive policies, is the only hope of truly American citizens to preserve the representative form of government which is the heritage of the United States."  
"The Executive Committee of 100 has been formed in order to bring this fact to the people of California. We will vigorously campaign throughout the state to elect our entire slate of candidates."  
While nearly every assembly district is represented by one or more members on the committee of 100, none was named from the Republican organizations of the 68th Assembly district, it was said.

### Plea For Housing Goes To Capital From Civic Groups

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The veteran-working man of Torrance suffers.  
Tuesday afternoon, representatives of veterans organizations and civic groups met in the Chamber of Commerce office with city officials to discuss the problem and map plans for the appeal to President Truman, Senators Downey and Knowland and Representative King.  
Attending the meeting were Commander C. Earl Conner, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Past Commander James Brodie, of the American Legion; J. G. Caldwell, director of the Veterans Service Center; Mayor J. Hugh Sherkey, Jr.; Councilman Tolson; President Reed H. Paikin, of the Chamber of Commerce; Secretary Blaine Walker; Tom McCall, representing the National Supply Co. and City Planning Commission; Harry B. Lewis, representing the Lions club; William McElroy, manager of General Petroleum Corp. refineries; City Engineer G. M. Jain, J. E. Kettler, and Frank S. Selover, managing editor of the Torrance Herald.  
Kettler explained to the group that production of the six wells, the nearest of which is 300 feet from his tract, is an uncertain quantity. He declared that if the FHA approval is not given the tract, his home building program is stopped.  
The FHA has no sympathy for the requirements of the G. I. working man in Torrance, he charged, claiming that his tract offers the only close in location where reasonably priced houses can be built.  
Conner suggested that the plea of Torrance be taken to Washington, direct to President Truman, and the group assembled in the chamber office to discuss the problem agreed by adopting the resolution which later accepted by the City Council, with the instructions that it be sent to Washington. Earlier in the day the Lions club had adopted a similar resolution, and won the public commendation of Councilman Tolson.  
Those present at the conference deplored the fact that Torrance is being held back while nearby towns are building homes by the hundreds.  
The resolution being sent to Washington reads: "WHEREAS: The City of Torrance, California, has by consistent effort made every attempt to relieve the critical housing shortage, and; "WHEREAS: Subdividers and builders have on file plans for construction of several hundred G. I. homes in our community, and; "WHEREAS: The City of Torrance, an industrial center, provides permanent employment at highest wages for our returned veterans, now, therefore, be it  
"RESOLVED that the City of Torrance, California, demands immediate recognition of the needs of our veterans as to housing and that immediate steps be taken by all government agencies to expedite with approval and mortgage insurance by the Federal Housing Administration, building of homes for our veterans who appeal for the right to employment and a normal life in this American community."

### OBITUARY

**VICTORIA BAKER**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Victoria Baker, 86, who died at her home in Hermosa Beach Monday, will be conducted by the Rev. Royal D. Glick in Stone and Myers chapel today at 10 a. m. A native of Johnson County, Iowa, Mrs. Baker moved to California in 1920 and was a resident of Hermosa Beach for the past 18 years. She is survived by a nephew, Dale Riley, Torrance recreation director, and other nieces and nephews living elsewhere. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

### Church League Softball Play Champs Play Off

Both the girls' and boys' division of the "Y" Church Softball League have first place ties in their championship flights. St. Joseph's team, captained by Nellie Rios, and the First Baptist Church, captained by Shirley Severin, will play next week, and the winner will be the undisputed champion of the league.  
In the boys' division, St. Joseph's Black Widows, captained by Tommy Torres, and St. Andrew's, captained by Dick Turner, play this coming Saturday for the league's championship.  
In both divisions the teams are equally balanced and the final championship games should be close and exciting contests.

### BANISHES ODOR, STAINS

To remove onion odor and stains from the hands, rub with the rind of a lemon.  
Necce ave, Walteria. Rev. David E. Houghton, pastor of the Grand View Methodist church, San Pedro, officiated and cremation followed on Wednesday at Pacific Crest. Born in Copenhagen, Denmark, February 1882, he came to Walteria in 1938. He had been employed by the Catalina Transportation Company for 15 years and six years for the Todd Shipyard in San Pedro. He leaves his widow, Lydia, of Walteria, and one son, Paul, Jr., who arrived from Minnesota to attend the services.

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**CREAM OF SPINACH SOUP** 10 1/2-OZ. CAN 14¢  
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**QUAKER OATS** LARGE PKG. 29¢  
**NUCOA** 1-LB. PKG. 32¢  
**BEETS** 1-LB. JAR 13¢  
**APRICOTS** NO. 2 1/2 CAN 30¢  
**MUFFIN MIX** 14-OZ. 25¢  
**VEGETABLE SOUP** 10 1/2-OZ. CAN 9¢  
**BABY FOODS** 4 1/2-OZ. CAN 3 for 19¢

**CHOICE MEATS**  
ROUND, CUT FOR SWISS  
**STEAK** 59¢<sup>lb</sup>  
CHOICE  
**VEAL** 45¢<sup>lb</sup>  
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### STORKatorials

Children born to local parents in the Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week are the following:  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Friberg, 2264 Sierra st., boy, Aug. 25, 5:57 a. m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hess, 4601 Torrance blvd., boy, Aug. 25, 7:52 a. m.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Ingle, 1048 W. 25th st., girl, Aug. 27, 6:05 p. m.  
Mr. and Mrs. John MacNeill, 1506 W. 204th st., boy, Aug. 25, 7:16 a. m.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, 228 W. 214th st., girl, Aug. 26, 8:02 p. m.

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